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### UM PHOTOJOURNALISTS NAMED AS FINALISTS IN NATIONAL COMPETITION

#### MISSOULA --

Two University of Montana journalism students are among 11 finalists in a national photojournalism competition sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Seniors Dan McComb of Whitefish and Jeremy Redfern of San Jose, Calif., will win a minimum of \$500 each in scholarship funds as finalists. They will receive up to \$5,000 in additional scholarship money if they finish in the top five.

Redfern and McComb will submit additional photos to complete their competition portfolios by the end of April. The top three finalists will be flown to San Francisco for on-the-spot assignments during the Hearst Foundation's national writing, photojournalism and broadcast news championships in mid-May.

UM and Western Kentucky University are the only two journalism programs in the nation that placed two students among the photojournalism finalists.

Earlier this year McComb and Redfern each placed in the top three in two categories of the College Photographer of the Year regional competition.

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